

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Dr. H. K. Peterson, who will be 91 years old April 24, will give Berea College of Kentucky \$100,000.

The bloodiest and most important battle of the Mexican revolution in Sonora has been fought. The rebels retreated when their ammunition was exhausted.

Bituminous coal operators in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio met at Pittsburgh and took steps toward forming a gigantic selling agency.

Kidnappers at Las Vegas, N. Mex. who at the point of pistols took a 2-year-old child from its mother, Mrs. A. T. Rogers, delivered the child when a ransom of \$12,000 was paid.

Thirty women suffering from hysteria were taken from a memorial mass meeting for the victims of the Washington Place fire in New York. Plans have been made for a great funeral procession Monday through the street of the city.

Silver loving cups were presented to Congressman John W. Langley and Joseph L. Rinkoff, of Kentucky in New Orleans last night in appreciation of their efforts to aid New Orleans in her recent fight to secure the Panama Canal Exposition.

Senator Thomas F. Paynter has announced that he is a candidate for re-election and will seek the Democratic nomination in primary, to be held on July 1. Senator Paynter discusses the committee's action in calling the primary and bows to its authority.

The loss by the fire in the State Capitol at Albany is estimated at \$5,000,000 to the fixtures of the building, but the value of the historical State records burned, many of which had been preserved since the Revolution, cannot be estimated. The branches of the Legislature met yesterday in the city hall.

The long deadlock in the New York Legislature was broken Friday night, when the compromise candidate offered by Tammany, Judge Jas. A. O'Gorman, of the New York State Supreme Court, was accepted by the Democrats and immediately elected United States Senator. He received 112 votes to 80 for ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

The California Legislature has passed and the Governor has signed the Australian ballot bill which eliminates all party emblems from the ballot and compels the voter to make his mark opposite the name of each candidate for whom he desires to vote. The printing of political emblems on a ballot, such as a rooster or a log cabin, is nothing but deference to ignorance and

sometimes to viciousness, and it is a wonder that all of the States do not abolish it. The short ballot and the elimination of devices seems to be the work of the near future everywhere. — Winchester Democrat.

Schenectady, N. Y., April 1. — While playing cowboy on the third floor of his home here last night, Herbert Bond, 7 years old, pointed a revolver and ordered Kenneth Brandow, of the same age, to throw up his hands or he would shoot. Kenneth did not do so, and a second later a .38-caliber bullet crashed into his brain. Herbert did not know the gun was loaded.

Sam P. Spalding and William McDonough, members of the Democratic State Executive Committee have addressed a letter to Chairman Prewitt, at Mt. Sterling, requesting him to call a meeting of the State Executive Committee for the purpose of calling a convention prior to the State primary election, scheduled for July 1, to formulate a platform of party principles.

Mrs. Robert Bronaugh, of Casky, reports a freak chicken hatched with three legs. The extra leg is attached to the breast bone and does not seem to seriously interfere with the chicken, which is alive and flourishing. It also has five toes on each of its three feet. It is now two weeks old. Mrs. Bronaugh raises Barred Plymouth Rocks and the freak belongs to that variety. — Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

A legislative programme was adopted by the Democratic caucus which is expected to confine the activities of the coming extra session of Congress to popular election of Senators Canadian reciprocity tariff revision investigation of Governmental departments, congressional reapportionment, Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, general deficiency appropriations, District of Columbia legislation and publicity of campaign contributions.

The Democratic caucus of members of the National House of Representatives, held in Washington Saturday, proved harmonious throughout. The committee assignments, the economy programme and the new rules proposed for the coming session by the committees that have been working during the past month were adopted without change.

Frankfort, Ky., April 1. — The first man to be put to death in the electric chair will be Shay Penman. He will die in the Eddyville pen. on May 6. Gov. Wilson this morning fixed that as the date for the execution of the court's order, and Kentucky's new method of putting to death condemn

ed criminals will be given its first trial.

The death chair will be ready at time it is stated by the Prison Commission, and it is regarded as unlikely that the Governor will grant a commutation of the sentence.

Penman was convicted in Lincoln county of assaulting a child and after threats of mob violence was tried and given the death penalty.

The most remarkable record to become a part of the vital statistics of Trimble county was made public March 23 by L. E. Ray, a traveling man who has been in Paris several days and whose home is in Milton, Ky. Mr. Ray received a letter from a relative in Milton stating that Mrs. Charles Doby, of that place, this week gave birth to fifteen children. The babies were from 2 to 4 inches in length, perfectly formed, and though minute in size were well developed. None of the children lived. — Paris News.

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While the press of the news columns of the State is filled with glowing accounts of murder and high crimes perhaps a few words in regard to what is considered by the public in some localities as no crime at all will not come amiss.

At Prestonburg in this court about two hundred indictments were made for vote selling and the end is no where in sight. Now mind you, in several cases the bribe taker was not the one you would expect a man living in a square with a large family and barely able to keep the "wolf from the door."

But there are men that I know who own large tracts of land and other property selling their votes, teaching their children and the coming generation by example that bribe taking is not so bad after all. Their actions are all bent on money getting no matter at what discount it may have upon the character or standing as a citizen.

"Get money; its out and we have just as much right to it as the strikers," is one weak excuse they have.

But they are behind the times and not aware that every candidate who spends large sums of money to be elected figures on making it back over and above his regular salary at the expense of the taxpayer.

It can safely be said that fully ninety per cent. of the vote sellers never read a newspaper and very few can barely read or write.

Vote bribing has been going on for years in old Floyd with the law in the statutes just as plain as any other law but I can see a new era beginning to dawn. If the awakening is not at hand its high time.

Get busy, you men who have the law at your command, and put a stop to those practices which may be likened to the Asiatic cholera or the plague which carries death and destruction in its path and bringing with it in its train stealing, lying, pistol carrying, forgery, swindling, and a low spirited people. Give these men the full benefit of the law. Make vote selling a thing of the past.

Look after the smaller crimes and blot them out and you will not be so apt to read in the papers: "Bloody Floyd to the front again with another killing added to her list." Or like statement printed in large type, Disfranchise the bribe taker and giver. "Ignorance of the law excuses no one." Make it so in the case of this kind and the good citizens returning from other states will say, Oh, what a change has taken place in Old Floyd since we left.

There is a crying need of a modern tax system, better schools and

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roads, but first get the minds and souls of our people right and all social advancements will follow. This is not the only place where vote bribing is carried on. Oh, no. The booty is passed in every county of the State and even invades the legislature and the halls of Congress, but it was left to Adams-co., O., to expose in a large measure the extent of the vote selling.

The public has watched with interest the rumors of war with Japan or Mexico, daring flights in airships, the actions of last Congress and stories of night riders in the tobacco belt, but there is nothing that means so much to the peace, prosperity and general welfare of the Big Sandy as the cleaning up process of citizenship of bribing at election times.

You officers of the law, lawyers, business men and all who believe in "equal rights to all and exclusive privilege to none" put your shoulders together next court and rid our county of that which is gnawing at the vitals of good citizenship.

We have just as much hidden wealth as any county of the State of its size and should be just as progressive but really taxpaying, do you not think the time is ripe for a general cleaning up? Just think of where we are drifting.

Read the law on vote selling. Got busy. Strike the iron while hot. Let the flag of freedom fly as high as in olden times. Give the honest voter a chance to elect an honest man and let the office seeker be elected on merit only.

Many eyes will watch coming events. The shadow is cast.

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DUN SCALDS, OHIO.

Lulu and William O'Bryan were visiting their uncle, Wesley Miller Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy O'Bryan was the guest of L. W. O'Bryan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Piaz Miller spent Friday night with Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mrs. William Buxard is on the sick list.

Miss Gertrude Dun who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Little Miss Eva O'Bryan, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives at this place.

J. S. Irion and family are very sick with measles.

Robert Irion is working near Rosaca.

John Perry spent Sunday with Lewis O'Bryan and family.

Mrs. Sarah O'Bryan is on the sick list.

Mrs. Samuel Sparks is on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle Garrett has been visiting relatives at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson attended church at London Sunday.

Frank Bates, wife and little son Henry were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller Sunday.

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